

## IN GERMANY



Pfs. Ronald Casebere, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Casebere of Dayton, Ohio (of the Fairhope, Ala., Caseberes) and husband of Mary Katherine, returned from a pleasant vacation in London, England, to his duties with

### Howard Pearson, Valian Vet, Dies.

Howard Pearson, 23 year old veteran, who lived through the war, tho he had both legs shot off at the Rhine battle front, died on July 26th from an abdominal operation at the Marine Hospital in Mobile, Ala. He owned the Purple Heart, Bronze Star, three battle stars, ETO ribbon, good conduct ribbon and presidential citation. His cheerful disposition earned him many friends in Baldwin county, Ala., where the citizenry of the neighboring towns of Fairhope, Robertsdale, Foley and Silverhill collected \$4,000 and bought him a farm which was presented to him and his wife. Internment was in the Silverhill cemetery.

### Organic Dancers in Asheville.

Alumni Vets and students of the Organic School of Fairhope, Ala., participate in the Folk Festival which was held in Asheville, N. C., during the first week-end of August, Buddy Frederik, Claude and Mordy Arnold, Paul Gaston, Tommy Nichols and David Rockwell, danced the English Morris dances. Jimmy Lowell was the accompanist. All above named are also folk festival vets.

Paul Gaston, after the festival, continued to travel farther north and spent a few more weeks vacation in Arden, Del., and Provincetown, Mass.

### Vets In Business.

Athur Tumosa and wife Jane (nee Matecunas), newly weds, opened an establishment of their own, a restaurant at 2404 W. 16th St., Chicago.

Victor Hendrickson, another vet who returned recently from Europe, opened a portrait studio at 1941 N. Western Ave., Chicago. The best of luck and success to both of you.

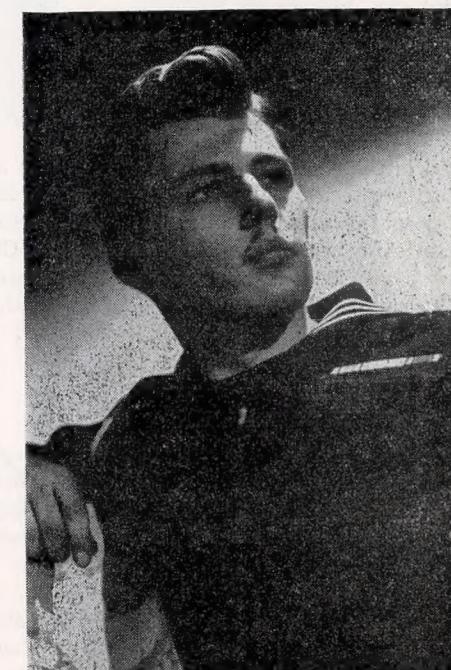
### VACATIONISTS:

Mrs. Sigrid Anderson, the Lithuanian-Scandinavian from Rockford, Ill., who is one of the foremost workers of the Lithuanian Cultural Society in that town, and a great Red Cross worker, spent a bit of her summer in Rich-

mond, Cal., visiting her daughter Mrs. J. Reppert .... The Evansons of Jamestown, Ill., enjoyed a delightful and Scenic vacation sojourning Yellowstone Park, Grand Teton and Glacier National Parks. Son Jimmy joined them and being an excellent color photographer he had plenty of scenery to picture .... Kazy and Lil Dulys visited his buddy and fellow ex-Marine Larry Converse and his wife and kiddies.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCay from Vancouver and Toronto, Canada, traveled through the States and visited various folk schools. Ye Editor was invited to join them on their sojourn, but VILTIS duties didn't enable him to accept this excellent opportunity. Shucks!.... Algirdas Valas, our youthful printer of VILTIS, with his brother Kestutis and father toured through the Dakotas and Colorado. They were in Jamestown when ye editor was there, but didn't know where to locate him. Shucks again! .... Scotty Bain was sailing and vacationing around the isles of Northern Wis., around the gorgeous scenery of Door County. Scotty will attend college in Ohio. .... Albinas Ažukas of Washington, D. C., spent his vacation at the Edward F. Crafts House in Penland, N. C., studying handicraft There, he met onother VILTIte, John Morgan, poet and instructor of Stained Class Arts .... Robert McBrown, from Toronto, Canada., enjoyed his vacation around the St. Lawrence shores and Quebec.

Charlotte Sarett, ex WAVE and sister Bernice, spent a pleasant vacation in San Francisco and other point in California. Now that they are back, Mr. and Mrs. Sarett will take theirs in Nova Scotia to escape Hay Fever. Hope you'll have a grand time besides .... Peter Strong, recently discharged sailor, celebrated his discharge visiting the State of Washington on points north. He stopped off in Chicago where he was previously stationed, and visited International House. He will attend university in New York .... Burton Lawrence, our poet, spent two weeks in the Western mountain states riding horses.



Bobbe Waitches was recently discharged from the Navy and is now spending his time with his folks in the Sand Dunes of Indiana. Bob, who is a talanted artist, will, no doubt, continue with his art studies this coming autumn.

## LITH LADS



Above picture was taken in front of the Cleveland Public Auditorium where the 12th Annual Folk Festival was held. Front row; John Tamulonis, Vytautas Beliajus and Bob Treonis. Back row; Dean Saxton, Edward Kaupas and Ray Brazas who was the accordionist for the Lithuanian and Polish groups.

## POLES



Donned in their native garb, the Polish boys and girls from Northwestern University Settlement House, in Chicago, pose for a picture between their performances in the 12th Annual NFF which was held in Cleveland. Front row; Helen Arendt and Emily Mucha. Second row; Florence Giebutowska, Mary Czernek, Rita Kuzius, Celia Giebutowska, and Emily Czerniak. Back row; Casimir Zurawski and Sanley Warzinski.

## BOOK BY FATHER PRUNSKIS

A book called: "Comparative Law, Ecclesiastic and Civil, in Lithuanian Concordat," written by Father Joseph Prunskis, J.C.L. was published by the Catholic University. It is a very detailed dissertation and includes many historical and valuable notes.

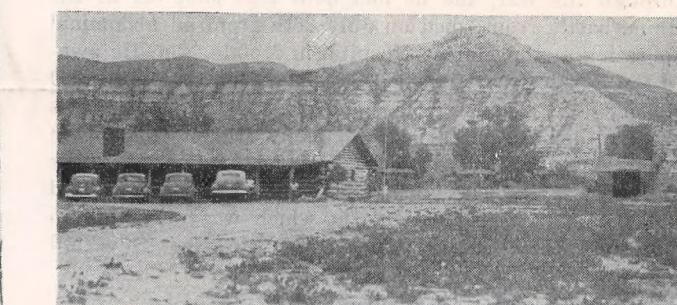
Father Prunskis who is now at the St. George's Lithuanian Parish in Chicago, was born and educated in Lithuania, graduated from the University in Kaunas and was the editor of the Catholic daily "XX Amžius (Century)." He traveled many European countries. During the war he was in a German Concentration camp and then came to the United States. His father died an exile in Siberia during the Tsarist Regime. Father Prunskis is still a young man and a very friendly person.

## NORTH DAKOTA'S CAPITOL



Surrounded with the fields of golden grain and the wide open spaces, so typical of North Dakota's scenery, majestically stands the modernistic capitol building in the outskirts of Bismarck. The building is visible for a great many miles and at a distance it appears like a grain elevator, another typical land mark of every N. Dakotan town and hamlet.

## BADLAND BUTTES



The above butte is located just behind the Custer Trail Ranch, four miles South of Medora, where the Farmer's Union Juniors held several of their conclave camps. The buttes are an integral part of the badlands. They are bare hills some of which are of grotesque shapes. This butte has even visible coal lodes of which coal is being dug. Various sea bottom stratas can easily be detected.

## HONORABLE MENTION TO GENE WIERBACH

The Edwin Markham Memorial Association awarded Gene Wierbach with a honorable mention for his poem "A Sunday Morning In The Alabama Woods." The competition included 29 states and Canada. That poem appeared last year in VILTIS. It was also published by the BIRMINGHAM, STAR, THE YANK, ANTHOLOGY OF EVERY DAY VERSE (Alice Murray), and THE HISTORICAL QUARTERLY. Our Gene is sure going places. Gene enrolled in the Maren Elwood Writers School in Hollywood under the G-I Bill of Rights, and is becoming imbued with writing.

While writing about Gene, I wish to extend condolences in the name of VILTIS to Gene, his brothers, sister and mother on the death of his father who passed away after a brief illness but two weeks after the parents celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.